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The Store That Saves You Money

Institutional Church Sunday School Anniversary

The Institutional Church Sunday School anniversary services will be held at Coleman on Sunday, the 23rd of June. Rev. Dr. Ferguson, superintendent of Presbyterian missions, will be the preacher. A special hymn sheet has been prepared and a choir of one hundred voices will conduct the singing. It promises to be a big rally of Sunday School scholars and young people. Dr. Ferguson will speak at 11 a.m., 2:30 and 7 p.m.

At the afternoon rally the children will sing special pieces and give recitations. Everything of a bright order.

On the Monday evening, the children will give a concert in the church, which will begin at 7:30, and every minute will be full of song and recitation.

The offerings of the Sunday afternoon and Monday evening services go to the work of the Sunday school.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the children and big folks in the town.

Blairmore's Tax Rate is 40 Mills

An interesting session of the Blairmore town council was held last night, when many important questions were discussed. There were present Mayor Beebe and Councillors Dutil, Rose, Christophers, Johnston, McVey and Lagace.

A communication was received from Mr. J. E. Gillis, solicitor, stating in behalf of W. J. Hoffer that he intended taking action against the town to recover damages for loss of time and hospital and other expenses incurred on account of an accident which happened to Hoffer early in the year. Total damages were asked at \$5,000.

The fire and light committee were asked to take the matter up, and if necessary the matter will be considered further at a special meeting of the council.

The McLaren Lumber Co. applied for the right to connect up a service main with the Blairmore water main, on condition that the Company would install their own system and pay the town for water used for domestic purposes, but that no charge be made for water used for fire protection. The request was on motion granted.

P. Hinde applied for permission to re-entrance service street, which was granted.

S. Turner applied for light connection, which would require two poles, with his home on the north side. The light committee were asked to see to this matter.

A number of accounts were passed for payment, which included an account from A. Morency for some seventy dollars in connection with pipe connection with the Elverson house hospital.

The disputed accounts in connection with the work of the electrician in private residences were reported on by the light committee, who recommended the wiping off of the account against Mrs. Tiberg and acceptance of the offers of W. J. Bartlett and F. McLaren in settlement of accounts against them. On motion the secretary was instructed to effect settlement as suggested.

The offer of W. A. Beebe of transfer of Lots 1 to 6 in Block 3, and Lots 5 to 10 in Block 8, all in Plan 3311-C, in consideration of rebate of taxes on Lots 1 to 4 in Block 8, Plan 2319-I, was on motion accepted. The taxes due on the 16 lots amount to \$1487.76, while the twelve lots offered are assessed at \$2,875.00.

Before being put to a vote, Councillor Dutil questioned the right of the town to accept any lots in consideration of taxes on other lots. Under the tax enforcement he contended that once a lot was forfeited and sold, no further claim could be made upon that lot if the amount required was not realized by the sale, and that if more than the amount required were realized, the extra amount had to be refunded to the party against whom such steps for collection were instituted. Councillor Lagace supported the contentions of Councillor Dutil, and when the question was put to a vote, the following result was recorded: Yeas—Christophers, McVey, Johnston and Rose; nays—Dutil and Lagace.

Councillor Dutil presented a table of estimates for the year 1918, which included the following:

Finance.....	\$ 7,665.85
Waterworks.....	875.00
Health and Relief.....	25.00
Fire and Light.....	7,757.00
Public Works.....	250.00
License and Police.....	745.00

Total... \$17,417.00

The above did not include the \$10,725 due the Union Bank, but included the \$4,798 due the School District.

The total assessment for the year was \$273,344.00, and to raise \$10,900.00, a mill rate of 40 mills on the dollar was suggested.

According to the Secretary, tax arrears now amounted to the enormous sum of \$28,596.55, and of 1917, current taxes only 50% had been collected, which was not an encouraging outlook.

Last year \$8,845.00 was levied for town purposes on a mill rate of 23.

Considerable of last year's debentures were not redeemed, so that this year debentures to be met amount to \$8,435.00.

On motion, By-Law No. 63, setting a mill rate for 1918, was read a first, second and third time and finally passed.

On motion it was decided to allow discount of 10% on taxes paid on or before August 31st, and 5% on taxes paid after that date, but not later than October 31st, 1918.

Christophers-McVey—That Secretary take necessary steps for the sale of lots conveyed by W. A. Beebe to the town. Carried.

Lagace-Christophers—That the Chief of Police be instructed to take the necessary steps to enforce the pound by-law. Carried. This action followed complaints made of cattle roaming around town at night to

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Steel for forty-seven miles of the Hanna-Medicine Hat branch of the C.N.R. has been ordered, and that piece of road is to be completed this year.

A steamer having on board about eight hundred officers and men of the Canadian expeditionary force, arrived at an Atlantic port last week end.



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Friday, June 21st

at 8 o'clock sharp. Also

Marches, Songs, and Drills

Proceeds for Red Cross and School Purposes

Tickets: Adults 50c. Children 25c.

Local and General

There are 7,500,000 men in the British army and 420,000 men in the British navy.

BORN—On Tuesday morning, June 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McEgan, a son.

A man is a two-legged animal who always thinks he needs a wife until after he gets one.

The Baptist convention will be held at First Baptist church, Calgary, on June 17th to 21st.

This item is copied from one of our exchanges: "This season is fully if not three weeks ahead of 1917."

Thirteen United States ships were sunk by German submarines off the Virginia Capes last week, none of which were transports.

Forty-five conscientious objectors to wearing uniforms were sentenced by a court martial in the State of Texas to life imprisonment.

Chief Carter had his fire-rangers out on Monday evening, and tested all the municipal hydrants, which were found to be in perfect working order.

It is estimated that three quarters of a million men will be obtained for the army by the United States registration on June 5th, of all youths who have attained twenty-one years of age since June 5th, 1917.

A decree has been issued by the French jury authorities, categorically forbidding the selling or importation of alcoholic drinks.

A dance will be given in the Union hall on the night of Monday, June 17th, under the auspices of the Altar Society of St. Anne's church.

Fire which gutted the premises of the Winnipeg Telegram the early part of the week did damage to the extent of about \$170,000, which was covered by insurance.

It is generally the fellow who doesn't know any better who does the thing that can't be done. You see, the poor fool doesn't know it can't be done, so he goes ahead and does it.

R. S. Howe, former proprietor of the Alberta hotel—here, and now of Wrentham, was visiting his old friends in these parts on Monday. Dick is now a farmer and is looking well.

F. W. Doubt stopped over in Blaimore on Sunday on the way back to Trail from Calgary, where he had accompanied his son William, who has enlisted with the Royal Flying Corps.

At a meeting of the school trustees, held on Tuesday, it was decided to accept the offer of Dr. Edlie to conduct dental examinations of pupils of the school. Reports and recommendations will be submitted to the parents through the children or trustees.

Sine thousand nineteen-year men have registered in Ontario.

J. E. Gillis attended a court session at Macleod on Tuesday.

Great Britain now has 123,500 war widows on her pension list.

Mrs. J. J. Murray, of Frank, is visiting her mother at Calgary for a few days.

The Fischer Creek chert-silica is being held this week, and concludes tomorrow.

William O. Evans left for Rochester the early part of the week, where he will have his eyes attended to.

A new star, the brightest discovered in several centuries, has been detected by a professor of the University of Virginia.

We understand that the Union of Baptist and Presbyterian Sunday schools will not take place until the first Sunday in July.

It was estimated in 1907, after a full enquiry, that the annual average loss caused in Great Britain by each rat was \$1.80, in France \$1.00, and in Denmark \$1.20.

Barber—"Have I shaved you before?"

"Customer—"Yes, you have."

Barber—"Well, I don't need to recognize your face."

Customer—"No, it's healed up now."

It is now illegal to deal, wholesale in flour, bran, shorts or any feeds made from wheat or grains, or products of wheat or grains, or hay or straw, without first having obtained a license from the Canada Food Board.

No person may manufacture ice-cream, candy, cake, crackers, biscuits, pastries, confectionery, ice-cream cones, or chewing gum, without first obtaining a license from the Canada Food Board, on and after July the 1st.

The school of the Institutional Church Sunday School, Coleman, are practicing pretty hard for the Anniversary services to be held on Sunday, 24th June. Rev. Dr. Ferguson, Sup't. of Missions, is to be the special preacher.

A clergyman in Midland town, just before the service, was called to the vestibule to meet a couple who wanted to be married. He explained that there wasn't time for the ceremony.

"But," said he, "if you will be seated I will give you an opportunity at the end of the service for you to come forward, and I will then perform the ceremony."

The couple agreed, and at the proper moment the clergyman said:—"With those who wish to be united in the holy bonds of matrimony please come forward."

Thereupon thirteen women and one man proceeded to the altar.

In the case of Lank Bros. versus the West Canadian Collieries, which was heard at the recent sitting of the District Court in Blaimore, judgment has been rendered in favor of the Company, who were represented by Mr. J. E. Gillis. In this case Messrs. Lank Bros. claimed \$200 compensation from the Coal Company, for the loss of a bull which met death last year by tumbling into a cave on the Company's property near Bellevue.

A special session of the British Columbia legislature may be summoned in consequence of the situation which has arisen through the action of the federal government in disallowing the B.C. Settler's Rights' Act, amending act 1917, which let in some 197 claimants who had failed to present their claims on or before the expiration of the time limit set in the 1904 act, as under which claims for lands aggregating some 23,000 acres were received, and two crown grants awarded to claimants.

The question involved is the right of the province to enact such legislation and its constitutional right to deal with such matters without the interference of the federal government.

W. S. Hol Kirk paid a visit to Blaimore this week and shook hands with his old friends.

Luke Lindoe returned last week end from Calgary, where he had been to volunteer for service with the Canadian Engineers.

COLEMAN TOWN BAND—Music for dancing. Any number of players supplied. Apply to G. Hamilton, secretary.

Alberta has not gone dry yet. We heard a preacher on the Coleman baseball ground on Wednesday calling for a "highball."

Norman Shaw, eldest son of Inspector and Mrs. W. Shaw, of Calgary, formerly of Blaimore, came to town the early part of the week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John McKegan at Halifax, N.S., on May 20th. Mr. and Mrs. McKegan until recently resided in Coleman.

PIGS—Whenever you want a pair of little pigs, or any number of little pigs, at Blaimore, drop a line to Charles Powell, Crows' Nest Past Dairy Farm, Cowley, Alberta.

The marriage of Miss Eliza Bettinger, daughter of Private and Mrs. Leonie Bettinger, to Mr. Ernest Hanger, both of Blaimore, was solemnized by the Rev. W. T. Young at Frank on Saturday afternoon.

A stranger visiting Blaimore last week end declared that in all his travels through the province he had witnessed such a rushing business on a Saturday night as in Blaimore.

A rather gruff looking chap entered the office on Monday and approaching the editor, said, "I want to get a copy of your paper for a week back." The editor replied, "Hadin' you better try a porous plaster."

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Keith left last week for Minnesota and Wisconsin. Mr. Keith will consult Mayo Bros. at Rochester regarding a troublesome growth on his neck, after which Mr. and Mrs. Keith will visit their old home in Wisconsin.

"What did you get out of that will case?" asked the first lawyer.

"One hundred and fifty thousand dollars," replied the second lawyer.

"Good round sum, eh?"

"Yes, but I thought the old man left more than that."

In addition to the registration stuff mentioned in our columns last week the following have been added, and will occupy a booth at the office of the West Canadian Collieries: Deputy registrars—Mrs. B. Congdon and Miss Pearson; assistants—Miss Archer and Goss.

It will be good news to automobile dealers to know that the new war tax will not have to be paid at once. Word comes from Ottawa that each dealer may obtain a warehouse license by paying a nominal sum. Dealers so licensed need not pay the special war tax on their goods at this time, but only as sales are actually made. The same applies to dealers in tea, jewelry, etc.

Capt. Joseph Grafton, of the 54th, less than a month from the trenches of France, has arrived at Calgary, and will visit The Pass this week end. Capt. Grafton will likely be stationed in the Alberta military district for a while.

Rev. P. N. Cosman paid a visit to Calgary during the week.

NOTICE

You can assist the Deputy Registrars in your district by obtaining a blank form of questionnaire in advance of registration day and presenting this completed to him on the 22nd of June at the registration booth.

R. KNOWLES,
Registrar Macleod Electoral Division

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Little French Boy Died Like a Hero
Refused to Give Information to the Hun
Hun who shot him
A French boy, aged three, died last night at his home in the city of Paris. He was the only child of a French family who had fled to the city of Paris to escape the German occupation. He was shot by a German soldier who was trying to force him to give information about his parents. The boy refused to do so and was shot in the chest. He died without a word.

A GRAND MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES
Baby's Own Tablets are a grand medicine for little ones. They are a laxative-mild but thorough in action and never fail to regulate the bowels and soothe the stomach and make baby well and happy. Concerning them, Mrs. Francis, Founder, Loughlin, writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my baby and I can recommend them to all mothers as they never fail to benefit the little ones. The tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box. Write to the Loughlin Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

NO HUMBUG ABOUT THIS CORN REMEDY!
Will it cure quickly, you bet! Will it lift any corn out by the roots in a hurry, Patmore's Extractor is patented. You point a few drops on the corn, and presto, the pain disappears instantly. Patmore's Extractor is a corn cure, makes it shrink up and drop out by the roots. Patmore's is a real cure, one can depend on, and costs but a quarter in any drug store. Why not cure for something not so good?

Publishing Business Is Good
Despite War Number of Newspapers Largely Increased
That the press of Canada is in a particularly healthy condition is shown by the 1918 edition of the Canadian Newspaper Directory, just issued by A. McKim, Limited, advertising agency of Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and London, England.

HUBS and HORSES
The world is short of horses. To get the most out of your team use
MICA AXLE GREASE
"Use half as much as any other"
The mica flakes fill the pores and crevices in the axle and the grease keeps them there. Mica Grease means freedom for horses at the end of the day and longer life for your harness and wagons.
EUREKA HARNESS OIL
"Longest leather life"
Overcomes leather's worst enemies—water and dirt. It makes harness pliable and waterproof, prevents breaking of stitches and imparts that rich black lustre to all dark dressed leather.
Sole in Canada and direct packers by
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BRANCHES IN ALL CITIES

A Mental Error
Where the Times Was When He Went
A well-known prophetic paper in England makes itself responsible for the following story:
The traveler was hopelessly overcrowded, and several people, who had achieved the upper deck, were transgressing regulations by standing.
"Now, then," called out the girl conductor with emphasis, "you can't stand on top."
"Well," said one littler, smiling blandly as he peered down at the girl who was standing, "we can or not."

A Boon for the Bilious
The liver is a very sensitive organ and easily deranged. When this occurs there is undue secretion of bile and the acid liquid flows into the stomach and causes indigestion, flatulence, and many are prone to it. In this condition, the liver needs a remedy. In Parmentier's Vegetable Pills, which contain no harmful drugs, is a correct remedy. There is no better medicine in the entire list of all purgatives.

Dunkhobors to Stay
Verigin Comes Deal for 10,000 Acres of Prairie Land
Peter Verigin, leader of the Dunkhobor colonies in Western Canada, has just consummated a deal for 10,000 acres of prairie land near Lethbridge, Alberta. The payment for the land has been made in a period of 10 years and Mr. Verigin has given his people that the land will be turned over to Russia within that period.

A Disillusioned German
After Four Years of It He Does Not Think War Is Beautiful
"The thought of war was always popular among Germans, and it became obvious to me that the war, after three years which preceded the present conflict that our people had made up their minds that it was inevitable. In January 1912, Otto von Guericke, writing in the Jung Deutsche Post, declared 'War is the most excited and the simplest form of human action.' War is beautiful. Dr. William Reich, writing in the Berlin Post, in January 1912, declared 'Peace is not only shame, it is the end, the final of German greatness.' And in December, 1912, Dr. Schmidt-Galen, editor of the Anthropologische Zeitschrift, said in that periodical, 'War is the only thing that can preserve our Kultur. War is part of God's own world-system. It is indispensable for the creation and for the maintenance of all that is good, beautiful, great and exalted.'"

Minard's Lintment Cures Garget in Cows
An Informal View
A member of the American Laryngological Society had to make a precipitate descent and was fortunate enough to find a cow with a British serotone behind the house, not, however, with a British serotone behind the body also. Without it life would be absolutely impossible.

Tired out after sewing!
What a common experience, whether the work is done by hand or machine. It is not so much on account of the muscular exertion as because of the strain on the eyes.
You feel tired all over, because the nerves are exhausted. The optic nerve, which controls sight, is extremely sensitive, and when in constant use consumes nerve force at a tremendous rate. If the nervous system is not in good, healthy condition this strain is more than you can stand, and you have headaches, and feel all tired out.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food
Many people feel the same way after a shopping tour, from riding on a train, or doing any work which requires the continued use and focusing of the eyes. Many are wearing glasses when what they really need is a nerve restorative, such as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, to build up the exhausted nervous system.
By supplying to the tired, without nerves the elements from which new nerve force is created, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food reconstructs the wasted nerve cells. Headaches, dizzy spells, sleeplessness and tired feeling soon disappear, and you find yourself feeling better in every way.
It is worth your while to give this treatment a thorough trial, for the whole system is benefited, and the results are lasting.

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How to Make Potato Butter
Potato butter is recommended by the British ministry of food as a cheap substitute for butter, being made in England at a cost of less than 10 cents per pound, as follows:
"Peel the potatoes and boil, until they fall to pieces and become floury. Then rub through a fine sieve into a warmed basin 14 ounces of potatoes and add 2 ounces of butter or margarine and 1 teaspoonful of salt. Stir until smooth and then mold into rolls and keep in a cool place. To make the appearance agreeable use, better coloring, and if intended to keep beyond a few days, a better preservation should be added."

Minard's Lintment Co., Limited.
Dear Sirs,—This fall I got thrown on a fence and hurt my chest very bad, to I could not work and it hurt me to breathe. I tried all kinds of medicine but it did not do me any good. One bottle of MINARD'S LINTMENT, warmed on flannels and applied on my breast, cured me completely.
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"A Decent Form of Polygamy"
The question of allowing Germans to have several wives must be considered very seriously as it is the only remedy for the shortage of German females. Germany has lost a considerable portion of its population blood. This is a patriotic idea, and it is a patriotic idea to allow a decent form of polygamy, which is the only way of combating the birth-rate reduction. Politisch-Anthropologische-Monatschrift, Berlin, last week in February.



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The Trusts & Guarantees Co., Ltd., have taken over the Diamond City coal mine from the Union Collieries and are now operating it. Mr. J. L. Parker, a former superintendent of the mine, has been engaged as superintendent.

The many friends of Dr. D. Warlock will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed officer of the Order of the British Empire for the excellent work he has accomplished in the remount department.

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OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

A man in Southern Alberta by the name of "Nail" expects to go overseas to start a big drive.

Lethbridge churches are likely to change the hour for Sunday evening services from 7.30 to 8 o'clock.

Fords are likely to be used this year as bird dogs, owing to their capabilities in climbing trees and burrowing.

The railway bridge across Ball River on the Kootenay Central line, was washed away by the high current on Monday.

Bills are out this week announcing great sales at the stores of the Blairmore Trading Co., Blairmore, and Malina & Co., Frank.

The fishing season opens tomorrow, according to reports from other points, but nothing official has been received locally.

Lieut. W. G. Askey, of Pincher Creek, has been called to report at Military Headquarters, Calgary, to accompany a draft overseas.

Victoria city council has authorized the mayor to prohibit all future meetings of the International Bible Association in that city.

The French and British forces are making brilliant counter attacks against the Germans, which are being driven back at a rapid rate.

Have you purchased a ticket on the Red Cross autograph quilt? If not, you should do so, as the time for the drawing is fast approaching.

Deputy Registrar McDonald is now busy teaching the ladies how to avoid flouting and blushing when giving the required information to the registrars on June 22nd.

Lieut. Jack Grimshaw, of Hillcrest, is reported suffering from severe wounds. Lieut. Grimshaw was formerly a member of the firm of Leigh & Grimshaw, butchers and victuallers at Hillcrest.

A great many patrons of the local moving picture house were keenly disappointed on Thursday in not seeing the Bluebird picture of Violet Mercereau. The non-arrival of the fourth episode of the Bull's Eye compelled the manager to show the Bluebird on Wednesday instead of Thursday, thereby causing keen disappointment to those who did not know of the change. However, there is a treat in store for next Thursday, June 20th, for the patrons of the Bluebird. Carmel Myers in "My Unmarried Wife" is a picture worth while. Don't fail to see it.

Dr. R. K. Lillie is appearing before the "Gail" at Belleville this afternoon, to answer to the charge of speeding through that populace at a rate faster than a hen-ro. How the informant arrived at the rate at which Doc was travelling is a mystery, but the sleuths in that part of the Dominion of Canada are evidently clever enough to invent devices which might be of great advantage to the allied strategists. We know that it has been tried over and over again to keep tabs on the Doc in this vicinity, and the last heard of method was the use of Moresby's car as a tracer and the trailing of the speedometer on a long and strong piece of string, similar to the instrument in use by mariners and known as a log. But unlike the ship at sea, the Ford naturally gets on a curve such as would a baseball from an expert player, and as a result the would-be log gets to be considerably unjoined and in such a condition that even the clearest could never read its record.

The case, of course, has been dismissed.

Dr. MacDonald paid a business visit to Lethbridge last week end.

High water on the Elk River is threatening to do damage to the city of Fernie.

Major Wallace, of Toronto, has been appointed successor to Major English, as senior chaplain of Military District No. 18.

Wage increases totalling more than \$300,000 annually have been granted the lower-paid workers of the Dominion Steel Corporation at Sydney.

The ladies of the Blairmore-Red Cross Society are paying special attention to Trooper William John Evans, who is a prisoner of war in Germany.

Norman Shaw, son of Inspector William Shaw, of Calgary, has accepted a position with the West Canadian Collieries. Mr. Shaw is a war veteran, having returned home to Canada last year after performing good service at the front.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Keith left last week for Minnesota and Wisconsin. Mr. Keith will consult Mayo Bros. at Rochester regarding a troublesome growth on his neck, after which Mr. and Mrs. Keith will visit their old home in Wisconsin.

A young man in Alberta has written the registrar to say that because he was born in Quebec he is not a British subject and will not have to serve. He is likely to do the kiki in a hurry and cross the Atlantic on one of the fastest transports.

Lieut. Colonel Stearns, R.N.W.M.P., has been appointed assistant provost marshal at Montreal, succeeding Major Philip MacKenzie, M.C. Colonel Stearns went through the northwest rebellion and subsequently joined the mounted police, attaining the rank of superintendent, acting in that capacity at Macleod.

Two little girls stood in the local post office Wednesday afternoon waiting to give up at a notice read slowly, "If—you—quit—on—the—floor—at—home—do—th—same—here—We—want—you—to—feel—perfectly—at—home," then one of the pair exclaimed, "Goah, you can feel perfectly at home in a post office!"

Tickets are being sold for the grand ball to be given under the auspices of the West Canadian Collieries, Mr. J. Charbonnier, patron, on Friday, June 28th, at the opera house, in aid of the French Red Cross. The largest crowd that has ever assembled on Pass dancing floor may be looked forward to, and a joyful time expected.

We understand that the man Zarhill, who sustained very serious injuries in the Frank mine last week, and for whom little hope of recovery was entertained, is doing well under the care of local physicians. Zarhill can wear a scullie after having received two broken shoulder blades, one broken arm, several broken ribs and other minor injuries.

A methodical survey of the Texas Atlantic coast from the Mexican line to Halifax has failed to bring any news that German submarines have employed extreme care or have had touch with the shore at any point, but survivors of shipwreck off the New England coast state that a large supply ship accompanied the submarines across to this side of the Atlantic and that members of the submarine crew had stated that they were equipped to remain on this side until August.

The application for exemption of Romeo Rinaldi has been disallowed.

More than 700,000 American soldiers have been sent to France, while more than half a million have come overseas.

The Montreal city council has decided to collect a \$10 tax from bachelors, but offers no bonus to newly-married couples.

Canada's net debt on May 31st amounted to \$1,144,235,027, according to the monthly statement issued by the finance department.

J. N. Wilby, president of the Wilby-Overland Motor Company, of Toledo, Ohio, is seeking a site in Canada for a factory to manufacture a new auto.

Report says that a cold wave has struck central Europe, including Germany, and spread over Holland and Scandinavia, and that widespread damage has been done to grain, fruit and potato crops by snow, hail and frost.

Chairman Hurley, of the American shipping league, announced that America's merchant marine in 1920 will be the greatest in history, aggregating 20,000,000 dead weight tons, and involving an expenditure of about five billion dollars.

A barrel of fresh pork, government inspected, was unearthed in the barn of Henry Bergman, Fresno, Cal., as the road was passing in the field. The pork was found to be in good condition and is believed to have been buried in the ground since the flood of March, 1913.

The rules selected for the posting of recruiting advertisements in England are not always felicitous. Adorning an epileptic hospital or announcing that "Every bit man needed." On the top of a caddy in a window of an undertaker's establishment the war office appeals to young men to "Fall in."

The Germans limited British hospitals in France seven times between May 15th and June 1st. Casualties numbered 991. They were as follows: Killed, officers 11; others 318, nursing sisters 5, women's auxiliary corps 8, civilians 6; wounded, officers 18, other ranks 534, nursing sisters 11, women's auxiliary corps 7, civilians 73.

Every person over 16 years of age, men and women, boys and girls, must register on June 22. The registration is a very simple performance, just about as simple as voting. You go to the polls and give certain information about yourself. Every person should go. Every person must go. The information secured will be of very great value, not merely in the problem for further organization for the war, but as a foundation for the solution of many other problems facing us now, and which will present still harder after the war.

A negro who was well known in the city had been hailed into court on a charge of having struck a relative with a brick. After the usual preliminaries the court inquired: "Why did you hit this man?"

"Judge, he called me a black rascal!"

"Well, you are one, aren't you?"

"Yesah, maybe I is one. But, judge, if some one should call you a black rascal, would you hit 'im?"

"But I am not one, am I?"

"Naw, nah, naw, nah, you ain't one, but a pome one one call you be kind of rascal, you is, what's you do?"

Remember, a week from tomorrow will be Registration Day.

A play, entitled, "Mrs. Wiggs, of the Cabbage Patch," will be given in the Blairmore opera house on the night of Friday next, June 21st, by the school children of Grades I to IV, under the direction of the teachers. Starts at 8 o'clock sharp. In addition there will be marches, songs and drills. Proceeds for the Red Cross and school purposes. Ticket—Adults 50c., children 25c.

NOTICE

The Town of Blairmore having taken over certain properties within the town in lieu of taxes, same will be offered for sale by Mr. Archie McLeod, and plans showing location and information as to price, etc., may be had on application to his office. Some of the lots in question are good, well located for business or residential purposes, and at the upset price set on them would be good buys. The properties are to be offered for sale shortly by public auction, but intending purchasers would do well in seeing Mr. McLeod beforehand to make their choice.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Arnold Martell, of Hillcrest, in the Province of Alberta, intends to apply for a license to operate a pool room at Union Building, Fowler Street. The application has been approved by Frank Lute.

ARNOLD MARTELL, Applicant.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Jack Satoris, of Frank, in the Province of Alberta, intends to apply for a license to operate a pool room at Frank. The application has been approved by A. I. Binis.

JACK SATORIS, Applicant.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Cantalini, of Belleville, in the Province of Alberta, intends to apply for a license to operate a pool room at Corner Lot 1, in Block 6, Main Street, Belleville. The application has been approved by W. J. Cole, chairman of school trustees, Belleville.

JOSEPH CANTALINI, Applicant.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Michel Rosse, of Blairmore, in the Province of Alberta, intends to apply for a license to operate a pool room at Victoria Street, Blairmore. The application has been approved by W. A. Beebe, mayor.

MICHEL ROSSE, Applicant.

NOTICE

You can assist the Deputy Registrar in your district by obtaining a blank form of questionnaire in advance of registration day and presenting this completed to him on the 22nd of June at the registration booth.

R. KNOWLES, Registrar Mailed Electoral Division